DI MOCRATS PREPARING TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR THE HOUSE,

The Henrico Candidate to Be Named September 17th-City Committee to Begin Work This Week-Thurman Cinh the First to Meet.

The legislative campaign will soon be on in dead varnest. The aspirants for seats the two branches of the General Asvarious sections of the State

The political ball was set in motion in all vicinity yesterday, when the Henry Democratic Committee beid a meeting and decided to call a convention for tice Democratic Committee held a meeteptember 29th, at noon, to nominate candidate for the House of Delegates. The convention will be composed of fortytwo delegates, to be elected by ballet at precinct meetings, which are to be eptember 17th, as near as possible

apportioned as follows: iones's, 3; Barron Heights, 4, Bruin's, Hongary, 5, Smither's, 4; Hartin's,

hour for holding preciart racetings | total 21. mer's, Baker's, Jones s, Bardar's, Broin's, Hongary, Feven Town Hall, and Whit-

leuf-tobacco

FIGHT IN THE CITY.

man Marion L. Dawson will call ing of the City Democratic Com-for either Thursday or Friday to consider the matter of when a Richmond's five members of the loane shall be nominated. It is

and a number of others are Hon. John S. Harwood has an mas J. Riddell, formerly a Jef-Vard councilman, has the ques-announcing himself under con-

work for the Liemontat George D. Wise and Hon.

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Very Little Done in Court-Jail Report-Unlicensed Doctors, &c.

August term of the Henrice Coun Court opened vectoriay. The docket unusually brief, and no cases of

will of Robert P. Blackburn, de d, was admitted to probate. The s is valued at \$6.00. Mrs. Elizabeth lackburn positied as administratrix. W. Terrell qualified as administration of the estate of Emeline Joses Terrell, deceased. The estate is

d at \$2,200.

-room licenses were granted to W.

-hosen and W. H. Curtis,

-ers. T. A. Gary, G. W. Chamrise, and Dr. William V. Croxton,

-ministeners, submitted their report

-law Wickham. It states that the

-law good or dilition, and that

in a good condition, and that served the prisoners is healthy the colored house-breaker. a hearing yesterday morning dence of Mrs. Boyle, who was

le of preferring the Justice Vincent certieourt. Jurus of man, is want-

Henrico auttorities for prac-noine uniavfully. The late Jones-upon whom an inquest last Saturday, the result of duty chronicled in these col-Lomax wrote a pre-

# FOR THE PREE DISPENSARY

The Dudes to Meet the Mother Hub-

bards on the Diamond. There will be a great ball game at West-End Park to morrow afternoon, Mother Hubbards for base-ball honors. The game will be for the benefit of the

following are the players: G. D. Pleasants, catcher; R. K. pitcher, S. D. Pleasants, short-Russell, first base; M. Pleasants, see, Charles Spicer, third base; Young, left field; P. C. Pleasant field, J. E. Boisseaux, centre offfutes—J. E. Minhtree, R. W. M. Sam Wortham

im. Wortham. Clem Shafer, catcher; John Wal-theid; Joe Fourqurean, third base; Taylor, centre field; Ed. Harrison, base: W. Greenwood, right field; Mayo, first base: Tyler Brock, the Substitutes—Dr. J. P. Rou. Williams, Dr. David McCaw, and M. Umpire, C. H. Jorden; scorer,

b. Spaiding.

Bolsseaux, who will guard the garden for the Dudes, has gotten whine from Paris for catching flies, said to beat Turkey Groves, and

Paris. Mont. Pleasants will do the Dude

THE MOTHER HUBBARDS. The Mother Hubbards have no bas-sliders equal to Kain, but Joe Fourqurean has flavented a machine for base-steal-ing which will allow him to get there all

he same. Houseman would die with envy if he Houseman would die with ency if he could see Eddie Harrison' on the second-bag. He will wear a Mother Hubbard made in France for the occasion. Clem. Shafer, who will wear the mask for the Mother Hubbards, has bought a bat loaded with home runs.
Did Pleasants says Edgar Freeman shan't play in his back yard if he don't

let him hit the ball.
Sam Wortham will have charge of the red lemenade stand, and will have his best smiles with him.

Charile Spicer will not go home to Petersburg Wednesday, but will stay over by special request to hold down third for the Dudes.

OUT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Contracts Awarded for the Next Quarter-Superintendent's Report

A quarterly meeting of the Council sittee on Relief of the Poor was held at the city almshouse last evening. Those in attendance were Chairman Mc Dowell and Messes. Donleavy, Brock. Blake, Reeve, and Snead, Superintend ent Carter presented his report, showing that there were 248 inmates in the insti-tution June 30, 1855. During the pas-month there were received—white, 1 that there were 248 immates in the insti-tution June 20, 1855. During the past month there were received—white, 18 men, 8 wemen, and 4 children—total, 20; colored—II men, 7 women, and 3 children— total 21. The deaths during the month were 1 white woman and 14 calored men, women, and children. On July 28st there were 238 inmates in the almshouse, as compared to 218 on the corresponding day of last year.

of last year.

Bills and pay-rolls for the month were approved, and contracts for supplies for the almshouse for the next quarter were awarded as follows: T. A. Keck, beef and mutton; V. Hechler, Jr., bacon and lard; mutton; V. Hechler, Jr., bacon and lard;
Thomas Potts & Co., rice, syrup, and
sugar; C. W. Antrim & Co., soap and
salt; J. S. Moore & Son, hominy; George
T. King, brownstuff, shipstuff, and wheatstraw; Savage, Reveridre & Co., corn.
cats, and hay; Smoot & Co., potatoes;
Leopold Levy & Son, coffee; A. H. Robins, medicines; B. T. Watkins, wood;
Vestal & Co., butter; S. H. Hawes, steam
coal; C. H. Page, anthracite coal; Theo,
Nelson, coats and pants; W. R. Phillips
& Co., shoes. The selection of flour was left to the Superintendent.

At Captain Reeve's suggestion the com-mittee decided to relieve the poor from paying the 10 cents each for prescripthat amount hereafter to be ex-

Mr. J. Clinton Kinnler, of Lynchburg, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Grant King is visiting friends in Dr. Paulus A. Irving has returned to the city from New York.

Mr. Miller, editor of the Lynchburg Ad-

Mr. Robert W. Miles is visiting near Green Springs, Louisa county. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hill are spending

Mr. Peter S. Pannill, of the Blackstone Courier, was in the city yesterday. Miss E. Dillon has returned to the city

the month of August at Bon Air

after a two months' stay in Danville. Mr. James H. Stone left yesterlay for Culpeper to spend two weeks at his old

Mr. Cornelius Hankins, the artist, has returned from a trip to the Hot Springs and Norfolk.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday suit was instituted by E. A. Saunders against Annie E. Bowen; damages, \$29. Mr. John S. Irby, managing editor of the The Times, who has been indisposed for a day, week, is at the White Sulphur.

Mr. Samuel E. Woodfin and his Edward, left Saturday evening to spend several days in Powhatan county,

Mr. W. S. Davis, of the Gas Inspector's office, has returned from his vacation. which was spent in Essex county.

Miss Eleanor O. Beasley, of Petersburg is on a protonged visit to Miss Goldie Rogers, of No. 1806 cast Broad street.

Dr. bigskerville Bridgforth is at the White Salphur Springs, where he will at-tend the Virginia Dental Association.

Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal and her sister, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Noyes, of gton, D. C., are the guests of William E. Tanner, No. 220 south

for Huffalo Lithia Springs as the guest of Mrs. Laird, daughter of Governor Holt, of North Carolina. The regular meeting of the Academy of

Medicine and Surgery will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation to-night at 820 o'clock.

Misses Lillia and Katle Davis, after spanding several weeks with friends at West Point, returned to their home, 519 north Seventh street, Saturday. Mr. C. T. Boykin, of the Dispatch local

staff, was taken quite sick on Sunday, but was much better yesterday, and ex-pects to be out again in a day or two. The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society for the Preven-tion of Cruelty to Animals will be held the society's office to-night at 8:15

Mr. C. H. Cardoza, formerly of Rickmond was in the city yesterday. He is representing a Chicago house, with head-quarters at Russellville, Ky., and looks

Mrs. Fred. Lowe and Miss Hattie Blankenship, of east Broad street, are on a visit to relatives in Petersburg. Miss Blankenship goes from there to Virginia Beach and Ocean View for a brief stay.

Miss Elizabeth Curle Christian left yes-Miss Edizated the desired with the the guest of her friend, Miss Nannie Fitzhugh Lee, after which she will visit the home of Major S. L. Peters, in Bedford county Conductor Beasley, of the Norfolk and Western, and a resident of Petersburg, spent Sunday in this city. After services at Centenary church he rendered several solos, and his voice was greatly ad-

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by their chil-dren, are visiting Mrs. Rosa & Wells, sister to Mrs. Davis, at their schurlan home, Lisbon, just beyond the Soldiers'

The missionary societies of Pine-Street The missionary societies of monilight ex-cursion on the steamer Pocahonias Thursday night for the fenefit of the City Missionary Society. The boat will leave the wharf at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. W. M. Davies, who is connected with the Richmond street-car service, has just returned from a trip to Ocean View and Virginia Beach. He was a passenger on the Ocean View train that was wrecked Friday evening, but escaped injury.

Captain George W. Couch, of the steam-thip Old Dominion, is quite ill in New York city. Captain A. A. Blakeman is the commandant of the steamer during his sickness. Captain Couch is an old and experienced mariner. He was born August 11, 1824, and was just 71 years of age Sun-

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, August 12.—(Special.)—A. A. Aneck and L. P. Routt, Gilsey; A. B. Clarke, Imperial; W. L. Daughtrey, Morclarke, Imperial; W. L. Daughtrey, Morton; ton; W. G. Fitzwilson, Broadway Central; It is said to beat Turkey Groves, and makes errors impossible. Charlie Jorden 238 his Gatling gun has arrived, and he will not allow any kicking Wednesday. His get-up as umpire is unique, and, like the others, he ordered his costume from Marcuse, Steward; G. Millhiser, Holland.

# SHAPE TO THE PLANS.

GERMAN - AMERICANS PREPARING FOR THEIR CELEBRATION.

Observance of the Anniversary to Be on a More Elaborate Scale Than Ever Before-Reports of Committees-The Fentures.

The elaborate preparations that are being made for the observance of German-Day this year by the German-American Association were made known at a large meeting of that body held at Sanger Hall last night.

The meeting, which was very largely attended, was presided over by Mr. A. von Rosenegk, the president of the association. Delegations were present from the Young Men's Association and from several German societies that had been invited to co-operate with the senior organization. It was announced that German-Day would be celebrated September 12th on a more ambitious scale than ever before in the history of the asso-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES. Reports were received from the seve-

rai committees appointed to arrange the divers details of the festival. The Committee on Invitation submitted

a report, which contained a recommendation that Governor O'Ferrall, Mayor Taylor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Common 'ouncil, and Judges Witt, Minor, Well-

Council, and Judges Witt, Minor, Wellford, and Lamb, with the wives of such
of them as are married, should be the
only invited guests.

The Committee on Street Parade announced that they had arranged for a
costly and bandsome float, which would
form the centre of attraction in the
march. They further stated that about
one hundred and fifty gentlemen had signified their intention of appearing in line
on horseback. In addition, arrangements
had been made for a number of carriages,
which would be occupied by the officers which would be occupied by the officers of the association and by children. The parade will start at 10 A. M. The line f march has not been definitely arranged.
The Committee on the Press The Committee on the Programme re-ported that their arrangements were not quite complete. According to present arrangements, the hours between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. will be devoted to ath-letic sports, and games for the children, the winners of which are to receive prizes of various useful and ornamental com-modities. At 2 P. M. the meeting will be called to order by President von Ro-senegk. An ambitious musical programme will be given by the mixed chorus, composed of members of the Gesangverein Virginia, and the choirs of St. Mary's German Catholic and St. John's German Lutheran churches. There John's German Lutheran churches, There will also be singing by a large chorus of children. The orator of the day has not yet been selected. Patriotic speeches will be made by some of the officers of the association. Dancing, instrumental music, and other entertainments are included in the programme. The Committee on Privileges announced numerous bids that had been received for refreshments and other circibros.

THE LADIES COMMITTEE. The following ladies were appointed as a committee to take charge of the ar-angements: Mesdames George L. Deitrich. rangements: Mesdames George L. Deitrich.
Von Rosenegk, D. Weinbrunn, M. F. Richter, H. G. Philips, W. Rehling, L. Hassel,
W. Gehrman, L. Metzger, J. Krausse, A.
Spott, George Frank, R. Gasser, Misses
R. Weinbrunn, L. Jacobs, and R. Phillips.
An auxillary committee was appointed
to take charae of the athletic sports and
the games devised for the children. It is
composed as follows: Messus, G. C. Dietrick, Sr., William Gehrmann, and John
Krousse.

The final meeting will be held Thursassumed that all arrangements will be completes

# THE MOZART LAST NIGHT.

A Delightful Concert With a Varied

and Attractive Programme. The 785th musicale of the Mozart Asse lation, which was given in the Academy of Music last night, was as repl-te with surprises as the cornucopia of Puncainello. First on the programme was Mr. J. Williams Macy, the well-known humorist and buffo basso of New York. Mr. Macy is a familiar character to Richmond audiences, but, despite this fact, his selections were familiar character to Richmona and neces, but, despite this fact, his selections were entirely new, and were given in his own peculiar and limintable style. He is distinctly one of the bright, particular stars of the lyceum platform in this country, and when—in response to a lively encore after his second number—he came forward and announced that he was to have the honor of introducing, for the first time, on any platform, Mr. Jacob Reinhard's latest composition, entitled, "A Grand. Sweet Song," every one knew what to expect from this union of talent and genius. The words of the song were composed by Mr. Ben. Valentine, of this city. As the title signifies, it is a skit upon President Cleveland's famous estimate of matrimony. The three verses seintillate with whimsical ideas, presenting the reverse side of the picture, and the chorus, which occurs at the end of each verse, runs as follows: each verse, runs as follows:

A grand, sweet song, a grand, sweet song, Hark to the wedding-bells, ding, dong; Hurrah, for the words of the adipose

And his third-term song of sentiment. Mr. Reinhardt has given it a very chat Mr. Reinhardt has given it a very characteristic and ingratisting setting, with
a catchy waitz refrain for the chorus.
The song was enthusiastically received,
and is unquestionably destined to become
exceedingly popular. The subject of common curiosity, born of the flattering reports spread abroad from Washington,
was Mrs. Dorothy Noyes, There is no
gainsaying her success with the large
assembly, and it was very well desirved. gainsaying and it was very well deserved.

Mrs. Noyes certainly possesses a lovely
voice, and hers is a musical nature. Her
voice is more. It is of striking dimensions in range and volume, and her style
is to be generally commended for ease

and proper reserve power.

Miss Lena May Edmunds, a young Virginia soprano, who made her first public appearance in this city, enjoyed a very flattering reception, and incidentally some handsome floral tributes. She sings with much refinement and taste, and her voice acreacilly pleasing in the middle regiss especially pleasing in the middle regis-

ter.
Miss May Lyle Smith, of New York, contributed in no small degree to the pleasure and novelty of the evening, with several flute solos, which she played with rable skill.

### Mr. Reinhardt was the accompanist. STILL VERY HOT HERE.

The Severe Wenther Slightly Broken

by the Storm Yesterday. The hot wave is still on here. The thunder- and rain-storm of yesterday afternoon cooled the parched city a little but it was not until after nightfall that a refreshing breeze was felt.

During the morning hours the heat wa During the morning hours the heat was intense, and it looked as if the day would eclipse in its torridness the scorching Sabbath which had just preceded it. Mercury danced 'way above 20, and pedestrians sought the shady sides of the streets to keep from under the sun's almost broiling rays. The soda-fountains did a thriving business, and the ice-men continued to reap the harvest which has been theirs for the past several days.

Last night a slight soutbussterly Last night a slight southasterly breeze set in, and it was welcomed with greaf gusto by the populace. This spell has been one of the most oppressive that Richmond has experienced since that phenomenally hot period early in the summer. So far to case of sunstroke has been reported, though it has been considered as remarkable that such is the case. slight southessterly

The weather-prophet in Washington

says the temperature in Virginia is to rise still higher to-day.

The storm of yesterday afternoon was quite severe for a short while. First, there were terrific claps of thunder, and then the rain came down in torrents.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a horse hitched to a buggy, which belonged to Mr. G. E. Redford, became startled at a peal of thunder, and careered wildly up Bank street. Mr. N. T. Redford, who was driving the vehicle, had just alighted and gone into an architect's office when the horse took fright. The horse turned into Ninth street, and collided with a country-cart between Franklin and Grace. The buggy was overturned, and the horse stopped; the latter escaped unhurt, but considerable damage was done to the forerable damage was done to the for mer. No other damage is reported as a result of the storm.

### BROAD-STREET CAR QUESTION. The Old Company Has Its Ordi-

nance in Rendiness. When the Common Council convenes in special session on Wednesday evening to consider the question of granting railway privileges on Broad street the Richmond Railway and Electric Company will be

Railway and Electric Company will be on hand with an ordinance granting to it the franchise on that thoroughfare. This newly-prepared ordinance will give privileges to this company to build a line from Chimborazo Park to the Boulevard. The motive-power to be used will be the electric trolley, compressed air, or such other power, steam excepted, to be decided on later. The road is to be built, according to other provisions, from Laurel street out by the opening of the State Exposition this fall. The line is then to be built and equipped from Laurel street eastwardly to Fourteenth street within nine months (that is, in time for the Confederate reunion next May), and the entire road is to be constructed and in operation within twelve months.

Richmond Railway and Electric Company has rails, ties, poles, and wires here, and is prepared to go to work at ence, should the Council give it the privileges it asks.

### Exposition Society Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held in the society's office this morning at 11 o'clock. The Citizens Auxiliary Committee will meet with the Executive Committee. One of the most important matters to be considered will be street-car transportation to the Exposition-Grounds for the fals which will be held

the second week in October.

The officers of the society say that if
they can get transportation in the shape
of street-cars, that the financial success
of the Exposition this fall will be an ared fact, as everything else is work ing splendidly.

Colonel Branch Bank Examiner.

A special to the Dispatch from Washington announces the appointment of Colonel James R. Branch, of this city, as Colonel James R. Branch, of this city, as bank examiner for the State of Virginia, effective September 1st. Colonel Branch, who has spent much of his life in the banking business, and is thoroughly fa-miliar with it, is well qualified for the position of examiner. He was a formid-able candidate two years ago and was very strongly endorsed. Colonel Branch holds a responsible position in the Mer-chants' National Bank. chants' National Bank

### Work of the Police.

James Taylor (colored) was arrested and locked up in the First Station yesterday, charged with running a policy-shop. His house was raided and some of the para-

phermilia captured.
Aleck Willis and Annie Williams had a difficulty in Lumpkin's Bottom last night, and Aleck did the ungallant act to strike Annie on the head with a brick. Aleck was arrested and Annie's head was patched up with court-plaster.

### Shot Himself in the Hend.

Eugene Payne, a 15-year-old colored boy, who lived with his adopted parents in rear of the residence 516 north Eighth street, accidentally shot himself in the head Sunday morning, and is now at the almshouse hospital in a dying condition. The boy was playing with an old pistol that he did not know was loaded.

# Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Luffmire died at o'clock yesterday afternoon at the resi-dence of her son, Mr. Vick Huband, No. 112 west Thirteenth street, Manchester, in the 77th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the house this after-noon at 5 o'clock.

# Is Getting Along Well.

Walter Miller, the colored boy who was so badly cut by Walter Carter, another negro, Saturday afternoon at the tobacco factory of the T. C. Williams Company, was reported to be getting along very well yesterday. Carter has not been ar-Dr. Nalle Slightly Better. Dr. James R. Nalle, of No. 15 west Grace street, has been quite ill for two

# or three days. Late last night his physician, Dr. J. S. Wellford, reported that his condition was somewhat improved.

TWO SHOCKS. Mr. R. J. Dennis Loses His Son and

His Brother-in-Law. SUFFOLK, VA., August 12.-(Special.)-A telegram was received here to-day announcing the death of Rufus Dennis son of Mr. R. G. Dennis, of Suffolk, which occurred at Lynn, Mass., at 5 o'clock this morning. Young Dennis, who would have been 21 years of age next month, was the representative of the R. month, was the representative of the K. G. Dennis Lumber Company, of Suffolk, with headquarters in Boston, from which city he travelled the surrounding section. On one of his business trips he was stricken with fever, in Lynn, and was taken to a hospital, where he was reported to be getting on quite favorably until last Saturday, when his condition became worse. His brother, Mr. Clayton Dennis, immediately started for Lynn, and arrived about three hours before Rufus died.

The remains will be interred at Girdle Tree Hill, Md., in the family burying-ground. Mr. R. G. Dennis and family left Suffolk this afternoon to attend the

Just before Mr. Dennis, the father, left on his sad trip, he received a telegram announcing that Mr. Doughty, his brother-in-law, of Machipongo, Va., had shot and killed himself at that place

to-day.
Mrs. C. C. Whitfield, mother of Mr. Thomas Whitfield, a prominent resident of Nansemond county, died at her home, near Suffolk, about 8 o'clock this morning, of typhoid-fever, after an illness of several weeks.

# Lawn Party for Old Dominion Hos-

CROZET. VA.. August 12.—(Special.)—
A lawn party was given here the other
night for the benefit of the Old Dominion Hospital, of Richmond, Va. It
was on the beautiful grounds of Mr. A.
Wayland, and under the supervision of
Mrs. R. S. Christian. The large lawn,
so beautifully covered in nature's
verdant carpet, was artistically decorated with numerous Japanese lanterns,
and the various tables were presided over
by pretty and attractive young ladies.
The generosity and hospitality of this
old county and the genial host and hostess
made the occasion most enjoyable. The
recitations by the Misses Morans were
rendered in very attractive style. The recitations by the Misses Morans were rendered in very attractive style. The ladies assisting were Mesdames Robert B. Wood, R. L. Winston, Norris Shuman, of Richmond; C. C. Todd, wife of Commander Todd, of the Norfolk navy-yard; and Misses Nellie Bargamin, Lily Wood, Irene Winston, Lallie Robertson, Laura Bargamin, Elinor Rowe, Elise Bossieux, Gertie and Nellie Christian, of Richmond; and Helen Wayland and Julia Ellison, of Crozet.

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# THE COCKADE CITY.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE QUESTION OF A NEW HOME.

Sudden Death of an Aged Citizen The Cultivation of Bright Tobacco in Dinwiddie-Two Farms Sold-That Steering Committee.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 12,-(Special.)-The base of the beautiful and costly monument to be erected over the grave of the late Mrs. David Dunlop, in Blandford Cemetery, has been placed in position. It was furnished by the Petersburg Granite Quarrying Company, and is a superb piece of work, weighing nearly 30,000 pounds. The monument to be erected upon this base is now being cut in Italy of the finest marble. SOUTHERN TRANSPORTATION ASSO-

The Chamber of Commerce of this city is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Southern Transportation Association, requesting union in the effort to prevent discrimination in rates of transportation against southern cities.

merce to be held to-morrow afternoon the duestion of building a suitable home for the body will be considered.

A negro named Robert Owens was ar-rested to-day charged with burglary at the store of Chappell & Co., on Halifax street, several nights ago.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Com-

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN Mr. David A. Harmon, aged about 65 years, died very suddenly at his residence, on Harding street, Sunday afternoon. He was formerly and for several years the keeper of the jall in this city, but more recently had been employed as clerk at the Alliance Exchange. While resting quietly with his family on the Sabbath he was suddenly taken ill, and died before medicine could have any effect. Heart-disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Mr. Harmon leaves a widow and four children. CULTIVATION OF BRIGHT TOBACCO.

CULTIVATION OF BRIGHT TOBACCO. Mr. Fielding Knolt, one of the most prominent citizens and most successful bright-tobacco planters in Granville coun-ty, N. C., has within the past few days purchased two fine farms in Dinwiddie county—one near Church Roads and the other near the Courthouse—the two ag-gregating about 800 acres. Mr. Knoll pays cash, and will take immediate pos-session. He has been remarkably sucpays cash, and will take immediate pos-session. He has been remarkably suc-cessful in Granville, N. C., in raising bright tobacco, and, as the land in Dia-widde is suitable for this purpose, he will be successful here. And, in this will be successful here. And, in this connection, it may be said that other persons are looking for like character of land in old Dinwiddle. It is believed that this investment of Mr. Knolt is but the beginning of a large movement in the direction of the production of bright tobacco in Dinwiddle.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS. TERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS.
The funeral of Mr. William S.
Simpson took place from St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, and was
very largely attended. Mr. Simpson was
a vestryman of the church, and one of
its most active and valuable members;
and he was one of Petersburg's most
honored citizens.
Rain is very greatly needed through

Rain is very greatly needed throughout this section, and the crops are suf-fering in consequence. The late show-ers have been very local and very in-

Whatever may be suggested to the contrary, it is believed that the "headquar-ters" of the new "honest elections" ters' of the new 'honest elections' party will be in this city. General Mahone, as is well known, plays second fiddle to no one in the matter of poli-tics. The "Sterring Committee" of the new party will doubtless be "steered" by In the Mayor's Court this morning the

eleven negroes, who have been confined in jall for nearly a month on the charge of committing a murderous assault upon of committing a murderous assault upon one Isaac Wright (colored), were up for examination. Ten of them were dis-charged, and one-Armistead Tuckerto the grand jury. The Sunday-School Aid Soci Washington-Street Methodist

### church held its monthly meeting yesterday. The collections reported amounts to \$18.04, of which the male classes cot tributed \$11.26.

SHOT AT A PARTY. A Negro Fatally Wounded, Perhaps-Danville's Colored School Trouble.

DANVILLE, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—On Saturday night last, a number of negroes gave a party near Sandy Creck, this county, about three miles from Danville. All went merry up to about II o'clock, when a "spat" took place between two of the negroes, which place between two of the negroes, which ended in one of them-named Hairston-drawing a pistol and firing on the other. The ball entered the man's side, making a large hole, and is thought to have lodged in the bowels. Hairston fied after lodged in the bowers. Hairston near active shooting, and although pursued by several white men from a nearby store, eluded capture. At last accounts he was still at large. The injured man is not expected to live.

THE COLORED SCHOOL TROUBLE. The City Council is still having a vast amount of trouble over the matter of erecting a public school building for erecting a public school building for colored children. At the last meeting of the School Board, a site was selected, and the City Attorney was directed by the Council to examine the title to the ground. Now the people in the section of the city where the site has been chosen are up in arms, and are protesting vig-orously against the action of the Coun-cil. The president is asked to call orously against the action of the Council. The president is asked to call a meeting of the body to hear the protests. Some of the residents of the neighborhood threaten to pull up stakes and leave if the Council adheres to its action and the school is erected. The city is paying the council to the council contractor \$10 a day while the work contractor and a day while the world as stopped, and there is no telling when the fight will end or what amount will be paid out from the city's treasury for nothing. It will soon be time to open the schools, and there will be no school for the colored children to go to.

VACCINATION. Some ten days ago the Council called upon the Board of School Trustees to issue a circular notifying parents that unless their children were vaccinated they could not enter them as pupils in the public schools. The trusters have not met to take action, and in three weeks are the public schools. met to take action, and the school will reopen. Parents are at a loss to know what to expect. Some of them do not want to have their children vaccinated on the eve of the opening, while others are opposed to vaccination

under any circumstances.

One of the saddest deaths that have One of the saddest deaths that have oc-curred in this city for some time is that, to-day, of Mrs. Louise Ander-son Conway, wife of Mr. L. B. Conway, and eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Ban-derson. She was married on November 7, 1894, and was an excellent lady, of splendid Christian character, and a con-sistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

By the explosion of a lamp last night in Jacksonville a colored girl of 15 years of age was fatally burned.

### ALLEGHANY SPRINGS. Attractive Entertainments-A Very

Pleasant Company.
ALLEGHANY SPRINGS, August 11.-(Special.)-The gayeties at the Alleghany in the past week show that both the young and the old have been pursuing pleasures of the pleasantest kind, such as germans, tableaus, progressive euchre,

On Friday evening there was an en-tertainment for admission fee under the management of Mrs. A. P. Staples, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Gliney, and Miss Colhoun, the proceeds of which went to the fund for the ladies' exhibit in the Virginia building at the Atlanta exposition. The programme was unusually attractive. It

opened with "The Highland Drill," in which twenty children in effective costumes of Scotch plaids took part. Then came the tableaus, in which the following young ladies participated: Misses Margaret Shepherd, Lucile and Beile Kliby, Mable Vaughan, Kellogg, Pittman, Stubb, Cowan, Dickinson, Bermudy, and Staples. The vote to decide who was the prettiest girl at Alleghany was taken, and Miss Belle Kliby, of Staunton, received the largest number, and so got the letter addressed to her that had been in the postoflice for several days.

On Thursday night the children had a beautiful german.

A CHARMING GERMAN.

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The german Tuesday night of twelve couples were led by Mr. Will Cothoun, and danced by the following couples: Mr. Will Cothoun and Miss Carmichael, Mr. Stone and Miss Mable Vaughan, Miss Shepherd and Mr. Buford, Miss Kilby and Mr. Ellett, Miss Belle Kilby and Mr. J. B. Cowan, Miss Meem and Mr. G. Cothoun, Miss Smith and Mr. Hunt, Miss Vass and Mr. Mercer, Miss Pittman and Mr. P. A. Cowan, Miss Cayse and Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Evans, and Mrs. Styll and Mr. Glenny

The stags were Messrs, Marion Lang-horn, Evan Chesterman, Collin Jenkins, Harry Ellett, and Schaffer. Refreshments were served after the

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE. PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The most delightful progressive-euchre party of the season was given Saturday morning. There were fourteen tables. The first ladies' prize (a souvenir spoon) was won by Miss Kate Pittman. The second (a coffee-spoon) by Mrs. Robert Colhoun, and the booby by Mrs. Walter C. Mercer. The first gentleman's prize was won by Mr. William L. Wells; the second by Mr. E. G. Styrm.

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Springs next week.
There is here a delightful company from
all parts of the United States. Among
those from Richmond are Mrs. M. S.
Smith, Mrs. Thomas J. Moore, little
Misses May and Julia Moore, and Master Thomas Moore; Mrs. James Vaughan,
Miss Mable Vaughan, Mrs. James H.
Estes, Miss Lizzie M. Putney, J. Jefferson, Governor and Mrs. Charles T.
C'Ferrall, little Misses Helen and Mable
O'Ferrall, Evan R. Chesterman, Mrs.
Starke, Miss Sue Starke, Miss Alice
Hotchkiss, Miss Bessie Carrington, J.
B. Wood and wife, R. R. Richardson,
H. S. Vinter, Miss Lily G. Cayce, General
C. J. Anderson, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Walter
C. Mercer, Miss Eunice Walker, Miss
Scott, and T. A. Chalkley.

### CLARKE COUNTY. School Principal Elected-House

Mysteriously Stoned-Races. BERRYVILLE, VA., August 12.-(Spe cial.)-At a meeting of the School Board of Battletown District, held on Monday. the 5th instant, Mr. M. W. Jones was unanimously chosen principal of the Herunanimously chosen principal of the Berryville High School for the coming session. Mr. Jones has been County Treasurer for the past ten years, but declined to run again at the last election. Prior to serving as Treasurer he was principal of the High School for a number of years. He is an unusually fine instructor, and under his management it is confidently believed that the school will be very prosperous. Work on the new High-School building is being pushed forward, and the structure is expected to be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the school year.

Court, Judge R. H. Lee pre siding, was in session three days las week. The whole time of the court wa occupied in the trial of Charles W. Brab occupied in the trial of Chates A. Sandt-ham, charged with resisting and assault-ing George C. Ricamore, Sergeant of Ber-ryville, while the latter was in discharge of his duty. The trial resulted in the conviction of Brabham, who was senced to thirty days in jail and to pay \$10 fine. An appeal to the Circuit Court was taken by Brabham. MYSTERIOUS FLIGHT OF STONES.

The people living the neighborhood of the "Old Chapel" have been very much stirred up over the mysterious stoning of the house of James Peyton for seveof the house of James Peyson to a rail days and nights. At first the stones were thrown at night, but recently in the broad daylight they have fallen upon the house, coming from nowhere, so far as can be seen. Besides thoroughly as can be seen. Besides thousand alarming the inmates, the missiles have alarming the avery nane of glass in alarming the inmates, the missiles have broken nearly every pane of glass in the house. A day or two ago a large stone fell in the centre of the dinnertable while the family were at dinnertable with the world, so far as he knows, and can assign no cause for this mysterious attack upon his dwelling. A number of persons have watched the premises, hoping to catch some one throwing the stones, but have been able to see no one, or to find the source of this strange attack. The negroes in the vicinity are very much alarmed, and cannot be persuaded to aphalocation. alarmed, and cannot be persuaded to ap-

alarmed, and cannot be persuaded to approach the house after nightfall.

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was that given on Friday night by "The Millwood Dancing Club" at "The Tuileries." the beautiful residence of Colonel U. L. Boyce. No more suitable place can be found in the State for an entertainment than this old mansion, with its immense rooms and halls, its broad portices and beautiful conservatories situated in a park rivailing many broad porticos and beautiful conservato-ries, situated in a park rivaling many an old English park in natural beauty, and looking almost like fairyland when, as on Friday night, it is bathed in the radiance of the full moon. Among those present were Misses Fanny Burwell, Isa-bella and Edith Harrison, Nannie Lippitt, Nelle and Nannie McDonald, Gretta and Rosalie McCormick, Juliette and Dora Nellie and Nannie McDonald, Gretta and Rosalie McCormick, Juliette and Dora Henry, Anna and Mary Meade, and Agnes Page, of Clarke; Miss Mary Hill, of Richmond; Misses Ellen Page and Nettie Griffith, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Greely, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Greely, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Greely, of Washington, W. va. and Messrs William Haigh, Thomas Lippitt, George Nightingale, John E. Neill, Samuel Harrison, Ed. and Robert Cooke, Robert Page, Gwin Harrison, Frank and Samuel Harrison, Ed. and Robert Cooke, Robert Page, Gwin Harrison, Frank and Richard Whiting, William A. Bradford, R. H. Lee, Jr., Truxton and Lawrence Boyce, Robert and George Jones, of this county, and Messrs, Charles Carson and Samuel Richardson, from Front Royal; Bryan Conrad, of Winchester, and Van Lippitt, of New York.

THE RACES.

Secretary Kownslar, of the Berryville Jockey Club, informs your correspondent that the entries made for the races which are to take place Wednesday and Thursday next assure the success of the meeting. Already many horses, about thirry in addition to those from this county, are here in training for the contests then to occur, and all lovers of such sport are anxiously looking forward to the races as the event of the season.

In a difficulty which occurred on Saturday evening near this place between William Whirley, a young white man, and Ham. Phillips, a colored man, Phillips received a bad pistol-shot wound in the arm, the ball passing entirely through the fleshy part of the arm and entering the neck of the horse he was riding. No arrests have been made, as Phillips has made no complaint to the authorities. THE RACES.

### FATALITIES IN NORTHAMPTON. Snielde at Machipongo-Drowning at Shields's Wharf.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 12.-Mr. Edward Dougherty, aged 65 years, dving near Machipongo, this county, com-mitted suicide early this morning by shooting himself with a revolver through The deceased had been in ill health for

some time, and was supposed to have been temporarily insane when he com-mitted the act. He leaves a wife and three children. John Hawes, a lad of 16 years, who was visiting friends near Exmore, this county, accidentally slipped overboard at Shields's Wharf, yesterday, and was drowned. The boy was from Baitimore, where his parents reside.

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NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE TO TAKE UP MANUFACTORIES.

The Republicans and the Populists, What the Former Will Demand at the Hands of the Latter-Gene-

> RALEIGH, N. C., August 12.-(Special.) There is now hardly any doubt that Secretary-of-State Coke has typhold-fever. Members of his family are alarmed at his condition. Dr. John B. Carr, son of the Governor, is very sick at the Executive Mansion, and it is feared that he, too, has typhoid.

> members of the Executive Commit-The tee of the State Alliance, in session here to-day, say that the order will take up manufactures. It will have a shoe-facto ry at Cary. It will establish also a roll hat-factory, of which there are only thirty-two in the United States. Roller flouring-mills and a fertilizer-factory are also to be considered. There is in hand \$30,000, but of course a great deal more will have to be raised.

### REPUBLICAN DEMANDS.

It is now said that the Republicans are to demand much at the hands of the Populists as the price of fusion. They demand the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, and a Supreme-Court judge, and five of the eleven electors, also a United States Senator. The six Populist electoral candidates are to be pledged to vote for a Republican rather than a Democrat. One of the loud-talking Republicans ailuded to the Populists as Republicans alimided to the Populists as a "small body of long-haired and wild-eyed men," who ought to be glad to get what the Republicans gave them, as they numbered only 40,000. The man who said this was told that the Republicans, for all his boasting, could do nothing in North Carolina without the Populists. Jeter Pritchard, the Republican Sena-tor is declared to favor Daniel I. Rus-

Jeter Pritchard, the Republican Sena-tor, is declared to favor Daniel L. Rus-sell for Governor. Thomas R. Purnell, of this city, is talked of as the fusion nominee for Secretary of State.

The heat here continues to be torrid, and is causing a great deal of discomfort. It has been at 94 degrees five or six days, and the nights are but a trifle cooler. Miss Ella Scott, 59 years old, took poi-son in Chatham county. She attended church and asked that a special hymn be sung. She then went home and took the sung. She then went home and took the poison, thinking it was medicine. A FINE EMERALD.

What is declared to be the finest emer

ald ever found in the United States has been discovered in Iredell county. The directors of the North Carolina rallway are notified that if they will build a branch rallway to the old fairgrounds, near Salisbury, another cotton mill will be built there.

mill will be built there.

The capital stock of the new cotton-mill at Henderson is \$100,000. Part of the material for the mill is ready.

Miss Maggie Golding committed suicide in Stokes county by inhaling chloroform, with which she had saturated a handker-VIRGINIA BEACH ROAD ACCIDENT.

The Several Theories as to How It NORFOLK, VA., August 12.-(Special.)-Nothing that has occurred in Norfolk in recent years has caused more comme than the accident on the Ocean View train

last Friday evening, by which two young men lost their lives.

Several causes are assigned for the acci-dent. The management of the railroad is of the opinion that the train was pur-posely wrecked, and offers a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who place obstruction on the track. Others the opinion that owing to the heavy fall Friday afternoon, the tracks recently raised, spread; while there are others who contend that the train was running around the curve too fast, and that when this fact was realized by Mr. Barrett, the superintendent of the road, who was the temporary motorman, he did not apply the air-brakes properly. Several gentlemen who were scated in the last coach said that when the brake was

n securing the names of all passe who know anything at all about the acci-dent. These will be summoned to ap-pear at a coroner's investigation to be held by Justice Hawks Wednesday afternoon.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

A Sad Tragedy at Mace's Springs-

In Fighting Trim. GATE CITY, VA., August 12.—(Special.)—At Mace's Springs, about ten miles east of this place, to-day a fight occurred between two brothers over the correction of a younger brother. Jeff. Harper struck his brother, Bul. in the head with a stone, the blow resulting in death from loss of blood in a short time.

Gate City has been in fighting trim to-day, one man getting his head mashed, and another getting his shoulder disco-

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